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Total Claims <i>(Small Entity)</i>	17	-	20	0	50.00 <i>(25.00)</i>	0
Independent claims <i>(Small Entity)</i>	6	-	6	0	200.00 <i>(100.00)</i>	0
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Sir:

The following amendment is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2005, please enter and consider the following amendment and remarks as follows:

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